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Attorney Docket No. OSU1159-074D

First Inventor Josephson et al.

Title MULTI-CRITERIAL DECISION MAKING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
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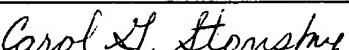
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